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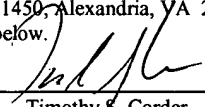
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Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/083,422 entitled "A STORAGE SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES" by Scott Clare et al.*
Attorney Dkt. No.: INN643/4-013; Confirmation No. 3984

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendment After Final Rejection; and
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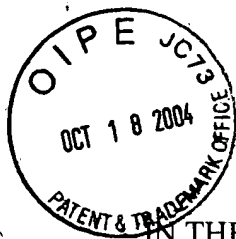


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a telephonic interview between Examiner Dennis Pedder and the undersigned representative on October 13, 2004. The Examiner has pointed to certain inconsistencies in the claims that are corrected by the attached amendment. Applicant's representative appreciates the Examiner's suggestions. No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.

Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INN643/4-013. Entry of the attached amendments and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.